

TENNESSEE SENATE

WEEKLY CALENDAR



Week of February 22, 2021

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SENATE WEEKLY CALENDAR

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SENATE
112TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
PROPOSED SCHEDULE
WEEK OF FEBRUARY 22, 2021

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2021

4:00 P.M. SESSION – SENATE CHAMBER

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2021

8:30 a.m.	Finance, Ways & Means Committee
10:30 a.m.	State & Local Government Committee
12:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m.	Commerce and Labor Committee
3:00 p.m.	Judiciary Committee

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2021

8:30 a.m.	Government Operations Committee
10:00 a.m.	Transportation Committee
11:00 a.m.	Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee
12:00 noon	Lunch
12:30 p.m.	Health & Welfare Committee
2:30 p.m.	Education Committee

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2021

8:30 A.M. SESSION – SENATE CHAMBER

Other Meetings:

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH

1:00 P.M. FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE, IN HOUSE HEARING ROOM I

SENATE
FINANCE, WAYS AND MEANS
COMMITTEE CALENDAR

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2021
8:30 AM – CORDELL HULL BUILDING
SENATE HEARING ROOM I

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

WATSON (R) CHAIRMAN
STEVENS (R) 1ST VICE CHAIRMAN
HENSLEY (R) 2ND VICE CHAIRMAN

GARDENHIRE (R)
GILMORE (D)
HAILE (R)
JOHNSON (R)

LUNDBERG (R)
WHITE (R)
YAGER (R)
YARBRO (D)

BUDGET HEARINGS

SECRETARY OF STATE

COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY

TN ARTS COMMISSION

EXPANSION REQUESTS

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

SENATE
STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT
COMMITTEE CALENDAR

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2021
10:30 AM - CORDELL HULL BUILDING
SENATE HEARING ROOM I

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

BRIGGS (R) CHAIRMAN	JACKSON (R)	POWERS (R)
GARDENHIRE (R) 1ST VICE CHAIRMAN	KELSEY (R)	YAGER (R)
WALLEY (R) 2ND VICE CHAIRMAN	KYLE (D)	YARBRO (D)

AGENDA

1. [SB 0008](#) *Bailey (HB 0161 by *Williams)
Pensions and Retirement Benefits- As introduced, revises provisions governing a department, agency, or instrumentality of a participating political subdivision becoming a separate local government entity from the political subdivision. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35; Title 8, Chapter 36 and Title 8, Chapter 37.

2. [SJR 0010](#) *Massey
Constitutional Amendments- Proposes an amendment to the Constitution of Tennessee to provide for the exercise of powers and duties of the governor during disability. -

BUDGET HEARINGS

TN Historical Commission
Alcohol Beverage Commission
Bureau of Ethics and Campaign Finance
TN Human Rights Commission
TN Housing Development Agency

3. [SB 0029](#) *Kelsey, Rose, Watson (HB 0105 by *Moon, Gillespie, Sparks, Leatherwood, White, Wright, Vaughan)

Local Government, General- As introduced, prohibits a local government from having residency requirements as a condition of employment for a first responder. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8, Chapter 50; Title 8, Chapter 8; Title 38, Chapter 8; Title 68, Chapter 140 and Title 68, Chapter 102.

SENATE
COMMERCE AND LABOR
COMMITTEE CALENDAR

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2021
1:00 PM - CORDELL HULL BUILDING
SENATE HEARING ROOM I

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

BAILEY (R) CHAIRMAN	AKBARI (D)	SOUTHERLAND (R)
SWANN (R) 1ST VICE CHAIRMAN	JOHNSON (R)	WATSON (R)
NICELEY (R) 2ND VICE CHAIRMAN	REEVES (R)	YAGER (R)

AGENDA

1. [SJR 0002](#) *Kelsey, McNally, Johnson, Bailey, Watson, Bell, White, Powers, Rose, Roberts, Jackson, Stevens, Swann, Crowe, Haile, Bowling, Reeves, Hensley, Briggs, Lundberg, Massey, Southerland

Constitutional Amendments- Proposes adding a provision establishing the right to work regardless of status of affiliation with any labor union or employee organization. -

BUDGET HEARINGS

TN FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
COMMISSIONER GREG GONZALES

TN DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
COMMISSIONER JEFF MCCORD

SENATE
JUDICIARY
COMMITTEE CALENDAR

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2021
3:00 PM - CORDELL HULL BUILDING
SENATE HEARING ROOM I

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

BELL (R) CHAIRMAN
WHITE (R) 1ST VICE CHAIRMAN
ROSE (R) 2ND VICE CHAIRMAN

GARDENHIRE (R)
KYLE (D)
LUNDBERG (R)

ROBERTS (R)
ROBINSON (D)
STEVENS (R)

BUDGET HEARINGS

ATTORNEY GENERAL AND REPORTER

TN OFFICE OF THE POST-CONVICTION DEFENDER

AGENDA

1. [SJR 0001](#) *Yager

Constitutional Amendments- Proposes amendment to Article VI, Section 5 to provide for the selection of the attorney general and reporter for the state with nomination by the supreme court and confirmation by the general assembly. -

2. [SB 0157](#) *Briggs (HB 0150 by *Zachary)

Criminal Offenses- As introduced, broadens offense of property owner allowing an "underage adult" to consume alcohol to apply to all minors; sets a mandatory fine for convictions offenses related to providing alcohol to minors. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 4; Title 40, Chapter 32 and Title 57.

3. [SB 0309](#) *Briggs (HB 0403 by *Carringer)

Marriage- As introduced, adds former members of the general assembly who filed notice with the office of vital records while serving in the general assembly to the list of persons authorized to solemnize marriages. - Amends TCA Section 36-3-301.

4. [SB 0213](#) *Massey (HB 0036 by *Carringer)

Taxes, Litigation- As introduced, expands authorization for \$25.00 litigation tax on criminal cases in Fentress County to support physically and sexually abused children to authorization of a litigation tax of up to \$25.00 in any county in the state on civil and criminal cases to support child advocacy centers and child protective teams serving the county. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-601.

5. [SB 0214](#) *Massey (HB 0342 by *Littleton, Moody, Gillespie, Rudder, Eldridge, Carter, Curcio, Garrett, Cepicky, Mannis)

Criminal Offenses- As introduced, requires a law enforcement officer to notify the department of children's services when a person under 18 years of age is taken into custody for suspicion of committing the offense of prostitution. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5.

6. [SB 0246](#) *Massey (HB 0679 by *Carr)

Boats, Boating- As introduced, aligns penalties for boating under the influence with the penalties for driving under the influence; clarifies that the offenses of vehicular assault, aggravated vehicular assault, vehicular homicide, and aggravated vehicular homicide may be committed by a person boating under the influence. - Amends TCA Section 39-13-106; Section 39-13-115; Section 39-13-213; Section 39-13-218 and Title 69, Chapter 9, Part 2.

7. [SB 0019](#) *Gilmore (HB 0864 by *Chism)

Criminal Offenses- As introduced, adds nurses to the assault against a first responder who is discharging or attempting to discharge official duties statute. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13.

8. [SB 0723](#) *Johnson, Stevens (HB 0062 by *Lamberth, Gant, Carringer)

Adoption- As introduced, removes the adoption contact veto registry and revises other provisions governing adoption. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 1 and Section 68-3-313.

9. [SB 0729](#) *Johnson, Stevens (HB 0140 by *Lamberth, Gant)

Guardians and Conservators- As introduced, specifies, for purposes of the appointment of a conservator, the county of residence of a person incarcerated in a department of correction facility as the county in which the facility is located and the county of residence of a person involuntarily hospitalized in an institution of the department of mental health and substance abuse services as the county in which the institution is located. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 34, Chapter 3 and Title 71.

- 10. [SB 0741](#) *Johnson, Stevens** (HB 0089 by *Lamberth, Gant, Whitson)
Environment and Conservation, Department of- As introduced, authorizes the commissioner to commission environmental investigative enforcement officers; authorizes park rangers and other law enforcement officers within the department to operate outside parks and other specific areas to render aid upon request and subject to the commissioner's approval. - Amends TCA Section 11-1-101; Section 11-3-107; Section 59-8-404 and Section 59-8-308.
- 11. [SB 0761](#) *Johnson, Stevens** (HB 0093 by *Lamberth, Gant, Garrett)
Estates- As introduced, sets time limits on the filing of claims by the bureau of TennCare against TennCare recipients' estates. - Amends TCA Section 30-2-310.
- 12. [SB 0274](#) *Rose** (HB 0326 by *Moody)
Child Custody and Support- As introduced, removes custody, visitation, or inheritance rights for a parent who has been convicted of aggravated statutory rape, statutory rape by an authority figure, or lesser included offenses of rape, from which crime the child was conceived. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 6.
- 13. [SB 0281](#) *Rose, Lundberg** (HB 0955 by *Eldridge, Littleton)
Juvenile Offenders- As introduced, requires the juvenile court to include in the disposition for a delinquent act, which would constitute rape if committed by an adult, that the juvenile is prohibited from accepting employment or volunteering in any capacity that causes the juvenile to be in direct contact with a minor. - Amends TCA Title 37; Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5 and Title 40, Chapter 39.
- 14. [SB 0283](#) *Rose** (HB 0904 by *Doggett)
Criminal Procedure- As introduced, authorizes a district attorney general to petition for and a court to issue a protective order prohibiting the defendant from publishing an informant's name, contact information, or statements at any time prior to or during trial; makes violation of such a protective order a Class E felony. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.
- 15. [SJR 0049](#) *Bell, Kelsey, White**
General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position- Urges Congress to propose to the states for ratification an amendment stating that the United States Supreme Court shall be composed of nine justices. -

SENATE
GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS
COMMITTEE CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2021
8:30 AM - CORDELL HULL BUILDING
SENATE HEARING ROOM I

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

ROBERTS (R) CHAIRMAN	BELL (R)	KYLE (D)
JACKSON (R) 1ST VICE CHAIRMAN	CAMPBELL (D)	PODY (R)
BOWLING (R) 2ND VICE CHAIRMAN	CROWE (R)	ROSE (R)

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. [SB 0032](#) *Roberts (HB 0258 by *Ragan)
Sunset Laws- As introduced, extends the Austin Peay State University, board of trustees, to June 30, 2027. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 49, Chapter 8.
2. [SB 0047](#) *Roberts (HB 0273 by *Ragan)
Sunset Laws- As introduced, extends the delta human resource agency to June 30, 2026.
- Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 13, Chapter 26.
3. [SB 0052](#) *Roberts (HB 0277 by *Ragan)
Sunset Laws- As introduced, extends the East Tennessee human resource agency to June 30, 2026. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 13, Chapter 26.
4. [SB 0053](#) *Roberts, Crowe (HB 0278 by *Ragan)
Sunset Laws- As introduced, extends the East Tennessee State University, board of trustees to June 30, 2027. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 49, Chapter 8.
5. [SB 0056](#) *Roberts, Crowe (HB 0281 by *Ragan)
Sunset Laws- As introduced, extends the First Tennessee human resource agency to June 30, 2026. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 13, Chapter 26.

6. [SB 0058](#) ***Roberts** (HB 0283 by *Ragan)
Sunset Laws- As introduced, extends the Mid-Cumberland human resource agency to June 30, 2026. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 13, Chapter 26.
7. [SB 0059](#) ***Roberts** (HB 0284 by *Ragan)
Sunset Laws- As introduced, extends the Middle Tennessee State University, board of trustees to June 30, 2027. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 49, Chapter 8.
8. [SB 0060](#) ***Roberts** (HB 0285 by *Ragan)
Sunset Laws- As introduced, extends the Northwest Tennessee human resource agency to June 30, 2026. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 13, Chapter 26.
9. [SB 0067](#) ***Roberts** (HB 0266 by *Ragan)
Sunset Laws- As introduced, extends the South Central Tennessee human resource agency to June 30, 2027. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 13, Chapter 26.
10. [SB 0068](#) ***Roberts** (HB 0289 by *Ragan)
Sunset Laws- As introduced, extends the Southeast Tennessee human resource agency to June 30, 2027. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 13, Chapter 26.
11. [SB 0070](#) ***Roberts** (HB 0291 by *Ragan)
Sunset Laws- As introduced, extends the Southwest Tennessee human resource agency to June 30, 2026. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 13, Chapter 26.
12. [SB 0078](#) ***Roberts** (HB 0318 by *Ragan)
Sunset Laws- As introduced, extends the statewide planning and policy council for the department of mental health and substance abuse services to June 30, 2025. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 33, Chapter 1, Part 4.
13. [SB 0092](#) ***Roberts** (HB 0312 by *Ragan)
Sunset Laws- As introduced, extends the Tennessee Technological University, board of trustees to June 30, 2025. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 49, Chapter 8.
14. [SB 0095](#) ***Roberts** (HB 0315 by *Ragan)
Sunset Laws- As introduced, extends the University of Memphis, board of trustees to June 30, 2027. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 49, Chapter 8.
15. [SB 0096](#) ***Roberts** (HB 0316 by *Ragan)
Sunset Laws- As introduced, extends the Upper Cumberland human resource agency to June 30, 2026. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 13, Chapter 26.

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GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

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JACKSON (R) 1ST VICE CHAIRMAN	CAMPBELL (D)	PODY (R)
BOWLING (R) 2ND VICE CHAIRMAN	CROWE (R)	ROSE (R)

REGULAR CALENDAR

1. [SB 0101](#) *Massey (HB 0183 by *Ramsey, Jernigan)
Professions and Occupations- As introduced, creates the professional art therapist advisory committee of the board of examiners in psychology to regulate the practice of art therapy. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 63.
2. [SB 0304](#) *Briggs (HB 0345 by *Carr)
Elder Abuse- As introduced, recreates the elder abuse task force, which was terminated and dissolved January 15, 2021; extends date for the task force to submit its findings and recommendations to the governor and general assembly to January 15, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 6, Part 1.
3. [SB 0118](#) *Haile (HB 0490 by *Terry)
Health Care- As introduced, establishes the medical cannabis commission; requires the commission to study laws and legislation regarding the medical use of cannabis; requires the commission to report findings and recommendations, including proposed legislation on how to best establish an effective, patient-focused medical cannabis program in this state. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 4, Chapter 3; Title 38, Chapter 3; Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 43; Title 50; Title 53; Title 63; Title 67 and Title 68.
4. [SB 0051](#) *Roberts (HB 0276 by *Ragan)
Sunset Laws- As introduced, extends the department of mental health and substance abuse services to June 30, 2025. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 33.

5. [SB 0083](#) *Roberts, Crowe (HB 0303 by *Ragan)

Sunset Laws- As introduced, extends the Tennessee bureau of investigation to June 30, 2025. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 38, Chapter 6.

SENATE
TRANSPORTATION AND SAFETY
COMMITTEE CALENDAR

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

MASSEY (R) CHAIRMAN
POWERS (R) 1ST VICE CHAIRMAN
PODY (R) 2ND VICE CHAIRMAN

BAILEY (R)
BOWLING (R)
BRIGGS (R)

GILMORE (D)
NICELEY (R)
STEVENS (R)

AGENDA

1. [SB 0110](#) *Powers (HB 0040 by *Ogles)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration- As introduced, enacts the 2021 Precious Cargo Act; authorizes commissioner of revenue to adopt policies and procedures to update the Tennessee vehicle title and registration system database to account for persons who need assistance with expressive language or communicating needs to a first responder or law enforcement officer. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 21 and Title 55, Chapter 4.

2. [SB 0154](#) *Briggs (HB 0101 by *Jernigan)

Motor Vehicles- As introduced, clarifies that a motorized wheelchair is not a motor vehicle for purposes of the rules of the road, accidents, and crimes involving motor vehicles. - Amends TCA Title 55.

PRESENTATIONS

TN ASSOCIATIONS OF AIR CARRIER AIRPORTS (TAACA)
PATRICK WILSON, PRESIDENT
METROPOLITAN KNOXVILLE AIRPORT AUTHORITY

SENATE
ENERGY, AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES
COMMITTEE CALENDAR

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NICELEY (R) 1ST VICE CHAIRMAN
PODY (R) 2ND VICE CHAIRMAN

BOWLING (R)
CAMPBELL (D)
REEVES (R)

ROBINSON (D)
ROSE (R)
WALLEY (R)

BUDGET HEARING

TN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

SENATE

HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2021
12:30 PM - CORDELL HULL BUILDING
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HAILE (R) 1ST VICE CHAIRMAN
REEVES (R) 2ND VICE CHAIRMAN

HENSLEY (R)
JACKSON (R)
MASSEY (R)

SWANN (R)
WATSON (R)
YARBRO (D)

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. [SJR 0027](#) *Bell, Gardenhire

Memorials, Recognition- "Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month" in Tennessee, March 2021 -

2. [SJR 0068](#) *Massey

Naming and Designating- "Tardive Dyskinesia (TD) Awareness Week," May 2-9, 2021 -

3. [SB 0133](#) *Crowe, Swann, Massey (HB 0828 by *Kumar, Whitson)

Health, Dept. of- As introduced, requires the department, in collaboration with other public and private healthcare agencies, to incorporate information about Alzheimer's disease and other dementias into its existing public health programs and services. - Amends TCA Title 63 and Title 68.

BUDGET HEARINGS

TN DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

TN DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES

TN COMMISSION ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH

SENATE

HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE CALENDAR

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HAILE (R) 1ST VICE CHAIRMAN	JACKSON (R)	WATSON (R)
REEVES (R) 2ND VICE CHAIRMAN	MASSEY (R)	YARBRO (D)

REGULAR CALENDAR

1. [SB 0100](#) *Massey (HB 0112 by *Moody)
Human Resources, Department of- As introduced, creates the state as a model employer (SAME) program within the department to ensure certain employment practices in regard to individuals with disabilities. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 50.
2. [SB 0161](#) *Briggs (HB 0455 by *Thompson, Ragan, Hodges, Moon, Whitson, Hall, Wright, Smith)
Psychologists- As introduced, enacts the "Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact Act." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 33; Title 63 and Title 68.
3. [SB 0749](#) *Johnson, Haile (HB 0768 by *Lamberth, Gant)
Human Services, Dept. of- As introduced, designates certain licensing periods as provisional licensing periods; requires the department to establish and implement a quality assessment and rating system to evaluate child care agencies; makes various other changes relative to licensing of child care agencies. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 3, Part 5.
4. [SB 0478](#) *Haile (HB 0743 by *Vaughan)
Health Care- As introduced, authorizes a home health service to provide care in accordance with orders recorded by an advanced practice registered nurse or physician assistant in addition to those recorded by a physician; authorizes electronic transmission of orders from an advanced practice registered nurse or physician assistant. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 63 and Title 68.

5. [SB 0007](#) *Pody, Niceley, Bowling, Hensley (HB 0010 by *Reedy, Crawford, Warner, Rudder, Cepicky, Ogles, Hall, Calfee, Weaver, Doggett)

Public Health- As introduced, removes provisions in current law that override the ability of various persons to object to vaccinations, immunizations, or other medical procedures on the basis of religious tenets and practices. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 33; Title 37; Title 49; Title 50; Title 62; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

SENATE

EDUCATION

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2021
2:30 PM - CORDELL HULL BUILDING
SENATE HEARING ROOM I

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

KELSEY (R) CHAIRMAN	BELL (R)	HENSLEY (R)
LUNDBERG (R) 1ST VICE CHAIRMAN	CROWE (R)	POWERS (R)
AKBARI (D) 2ND VICE CHAIRMAN	HAILE (R)	WHITE (R)

AGENDA

- 1. [SB 0009](#) *Yager, Bell, White, Haile, Yarbrow (HB 0542 by *Powers, Calfee)**
Education, Higher- As introduced, increases from \$1,000 to \$1,250 the amount awarded each semester to a full-time student receiving the middle college scholarship. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.
- 2. [SB 0124](#) *Haile (HB 0475 by *White)**
Child Abuse- As introduced, permits school child abuse coordinators, school teachers, school officials, and other school personnel to provide information relevant to suspected child abuse or child sexual abuse to the child's parents when required by federal law or regulation. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 16.
- 3. [SB 0228](#) *Hensley (HB 0003 by *Cepicky, Griffey, Gant, Weaver, Moody, Haston, Lamberth, Rudd, Smith, Ragan, Zachary, Doggett, Eldridge, Sexton J, Reedy, Howell, Williams, Casada, Todd, Calfee, Bricken, Moon, Crawford, Hulsey, Darby, Hicks T, Garrett, Helton, Lynn, Hawk, Travis, White, Russell)**
Local Education Agencies- As introduced, requires that a student's gender for purposes of participation in a public middle school or high school interscholastic athletic activity or event be determined by the student's sex at the time of the student's birth, as indicated on the student's original birth certificate. - Amends TCA Title 49.

4. [SB 0229](#) *Hensley (HB 0006 by *Cepicky, Dixie)

Tennessee Higher Education Commission- As introduced, requires the commission to establish a four-year pilot program to award completion grants to Tennessee Promise scholarship students who have an immediate financial need or who are experiencing a financial hardship that may prevent the student from completing a postsecondary degree or credential. - Amends TCA Title 49.

5. [SB 0230](#) *Hensley, White (HB 0016 by *Cepicky, Griffey, Doggett, Warner, Helton, Cochran, Eldridge, Moon, Calfee, Rudd, Hall, Jernigan, Weaver, Hulsey, Carr, Rudder, Littleton, Moody, Smith, Kumar, Curcio, Sexton J, Ragan, Haston, Reedy, Howell, Gant, Williams, Casada, Garrett, Crawford, Darby, Hicks T, Todd, Hawk, Lynn, Bricken, Travis, Russell, Gillespie, White)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel- As introduced, enacts the "Teacher's Discipline Act"; establishes a process for a teacher to request the removal of a student from the teacher's classroom if the student's behavior violates the LEA's or school's student discipline policy or code of conduct and repeatedly or substantially disrupts the class. - Amends TCA Title 49.

6. [SB 0233](#) *Hensley (HB 0023 by *Darby, Cepicky)

Education, Dept. of- As introduced, requires the department to survey all LEAs, public charter schools, and state special schools to determine whether there is a sufficient number of licensed speech-language pathologists in the public schools of this state to meet student needs and report the results of the survey to the education committees of the senate and house of representatives by January 15, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 49; Title 56 and Title 63.

7. [SB 0235](#) *Hensley (HB 0005 by *Warner, Cepicky)

Education- As introduced, requires that the instruction provided to a student who is identified for intervention through the response to instruction and intervention (RTI²) framework be determined by the student's local education agency based on the individual student's needs. - Amends TCA Title 49.

BUDGET HEARINGS

TN HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION

TN BOARD OF REGENTS

AUSTIN PEAY STATE UNIVERSITY

MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY

EAST TN STATE UNIVERSITY

SENATE LEADERSHIP

SPEAKER OF THE SENATE & LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

RANDY McNALLY

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SENATOR JEFF YARBRO
SUITE 764, CORDELL HULL BLDG. 741-3291

REPUBLICAN LEADER

SENATOR JACK JOHNSON
SUITE 702, CORDELL HULL BLDG. 741-2495

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS CHAIRMAN

SENATOR AKBARI
SUITE 762, CORDELL HULL BLDG. 741-1767

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS CHAIRMAN

SENATOR YAGER
SUITE 704, CORDELL HULL BLDG. 741-1449

DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS

SENATOR AKBARI	741-1767
SENATOR CAMPBELL	741-6679
SENATOR GILMORE	741-2453
SENATOR KYLE	741-4167
SENATOR ROBINSON	741-2509
SENATOR YARBRO	741-3291

REPUBLICAN MEMBERS

SENATOR BAILEY	741-3978
SENATOR BELL	741-1946
SENATOR BOWLING	741-6694
SENATOR BRIGGS	741-1766
SENATOR CROWE	741-2468
SENATOR GARDENHIRE	741-6682
SENATOR HAILE	741-1999
SENATOR HENSLEY	741-3100
SENATOR JACKSON	741-1810
SENATOR JOHNSON	741-2495
SENATOR KELSEY	741-3036
SENATOR LUNDBERG	741-5761
SENATOR MASSEY	741-1648
SENATOR NICELEY	741-2061
SENATOR PODY	741-2421
SENATOR POWERS	741-2374
SENATOR REEVES	741-1066
SENATOR ROBERTS	741-4499
SENATOR ROSE	741-1967
SENATOR SOUTHERLAND	741-3851
SENATOR STEVENS	741-4576
SENATOR SWANN	741-0981
SENATOR WALLEY	741-2368
SENATOR WATSON	741-3227
SENATOR WHITE	741-6853
SENATOR YAGER	741-1449

THE SENATE
112TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR RANDY McNALLY
GENERAL APPOINTMENTS

STANDING COMMITTEES

SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE: **SENATOR FERRELL HAILE**
DEPUTY SPEAKER: **SENATOR JANICE BOWLING**
 SENATOR JON LUNDBERG

COMMERCE AND LABOR

CHAIRMAN: **SENATOR BAILEY**
1ST VICE CHAIRMAN: **SENATOR SWANN**
2ND VICE CHAIRMAN: **SENATOR NICELEY**
 SENATOR AKBARI
 SENATOR JOHNSON
 SENATOR REEVES
 SENATOR SOUTHERLAND
 SENATOR WATSON
 SENATOR YAGER

EDUCATION

CHAIRMAN: **SENATOR KELSEY**
1ST VICE CHAIRMAN: **SENATOR LUNDBERG**
2ND VICE CHAIRMAN: **SENATOR AKBARI**
 SENATOR BELL
 SENATOR CROWE
 SENATOR HAILE
 SENATOR HENSLEY
 SENATOR POWERS
 SENATOR WHITE

**ENERGY, AGRICULTURE, AND NATURAL
RESOURCES**

CHAIRMAN: **SENATOR SOUTHERLAND**
1ST VICE CHAIRMAN: **SENATOR NICELEY**
2ND VICE CHAIRMAN: **SENATOR PODY**
 SENATOR BOWLING
 SENATOR CAMPBELL
 SENATOR REEVES
 SENATOR ROBINSON
 SENATOR ROSE
 SENATOR WALLEY

FINANCE, WAYS, AND MEANS

CHAIRMAN: **SENATOR WATSON**
1ST VICE CHAIRMAN: **SENATOR STEVENS**
2ND VICE CHAIRMAN: **SENATOR HENSLEY**
 SENATOR GARDENHIRE
 SENATOR GILMORE
 SENATOR HAILE
 SENATOR JOHNSON
 SENATOR LUNDBERG
 SENATOR WHITE
 SENATOR YAGER
 SENATOR YARBRO

HEALTH AND WELFARE

CHAIRMAN: **SENATOR CROWE**
1ST VICE CHAIRMAN: **SENATOR HAILE**
2ND VICE CHAIRMAN: **SENATOR REEVES**
 SENATOR HENSLEY
 SENATOR JACKSON
 SENATOR MASSEY
 SENATOR SWANN
 SENATOR WATSON
 SENATOR YARBRO

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

CHAIRMAN: **SENATOR ROBERTS**
1ST VICE CHAIRMAN: **SENATOR JACKSON**
2ND VICE CHAIRMAN: **SENATOR BOWLING**
 SENATOR BELL
 SENATOR CAMPBELL
 SENATOR CROWE
 SENATOR KYLE
 SENATOR PODY
 SENATOR ROSE

JUDICIARY

CHAIRMAN: SENATOR BELL
1ST VICE CHAIRMAN: SENATOR WHITE
2ND VICE CHAIRMAN: SENATOR ROSE
SENATOR GARDENHIRE
SENATOR KYLE
SENATOR LUNDBERG
SENATOR ROBERTS
SENATOR ROBINSON
SENATOR STEVENS

TRANSPORTATION & SAFETY

CHAIRMAN: SENATOR MASSEY
1ST VICE CHAIRMAN: SENATOR POWERS
2ND VICE CHAIRMAN: SENATOR PODY
SENATOR BAILEY
SENATOR BOWLING
SENATOR BRIGGS
SENATOR GILMORE
SENATOR NICELEY
SENATOR STEVENS

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

CHAIRMAN: SENATOR BRIGGS
1ST VICE CHAIRMAN: SENATOR GARDENHIRE
2ND VICE CHAIRMAN: SENATOR WALLEY
SENATOR JACKSON
SENATOR KELSEY
SENATOR KYLE
SENATOR POWERS
SENATOR YAGER
SENATOR YARBRO

SELECT COMMITTEES**CALENDAR**

CHAIRMAN: SENATOR JACKSON
SENATOR JOHNSON
SENATOR YARBRO

RULES

CHAIRMAN: SENATOR WATSON
SENATOR BRIGGS
SENATOR HAILE
SENATOR KELSEY
SENATOR YARBRO

ETHICS

CHAIRMAN: SENATOR HAILE
SENATOR STEVENS
SENATOR AKBARI
SENATOR SOUTHERLAND
SENATOR JOHNSON

DELAYED BILLS

CHAIRMAN: MR. SPEAKER McNALLY
SENATOR JOHNSON
SENATOR YARBRO